GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2685
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2000
INCREASE IN INDIAN CULTURAL CENTRES
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plan to increase the cultural Centres abroad from the present 14;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of their role in the promotion of India`s cultural Heritage;

(d) the details of the programmes conducted last year by the ICCR within and outside India and the scholars/artists who visited abroad during the last three years till dated; and

(e) the details of the future events on anvil and the tentative itinerary of such events that will promote and propagate Indian Heritage abroad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) The Government has decided to open a Cultural Centre in Washington (USA). There are in addition several other proposals from various Indian Missions abroad which are currently under examination.

(c) The activities of the 14 Indian Cultural Centres currently in existence reflects the needs of the local population.Their activities include the organisation of talks, lectures, exhibitions of visual arts, essay competitions, performances of dance & music, staging of plays, screening of Indian films, publication of news bulletins etc. Additionally, in most of the Cultural Centres classes in various aspects of Indian culture such as music, dance, Hindi language and yoga are being conducted.

The Centres also maintain libraries, reading rooms and audio-video facilities for visitors. Apart from organising their own activities, the Indian Cultural Centres provide support to the respective Indian Missions for coordinating various cultural activities.These Centres develop and maintain contacts with local citizens particularly students, teachers, academicians, opinion makers and cultural personalities to project a holistic picture of India`s rich and diverse cultural heritage.

(d) The details pertaining to the delegations sent abroad by the ICCR during 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (till date) are at Annexure `A`. The details pertaining to the programmes organised within India during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 (till date) are at Annexure `B`. The details of the Scholars/Artists sent abroad during 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (till date) are at Annexure `C`.

(e) The proposed Plan of Action of the ICCR for the period April, 2000-March 2001 has been approved by the Council`s Governing Bodies. Details of items implemented (April to July 2000) have been provided in the Annexures in para (d) above. Implementation of other proposals for the remaining period of the current Financial Year are being finalised in consultation with Indian diplomatic Missions/various organisations abroad. Details of tentative itineraries are at Annexure `D`.

ANNEXURE `A`

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS OUTGOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS 1998-99

S.No. COUNTRY NAME OF THE GROUP PERIOD PARTICULARS OF VISIT

1.
USA
SH. M.S. SHASHANK (CARNATIC FLUTE) X 4 CHENNAI
23RD MARCH TO 14TH APRIL, 98

TO PERFORM AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND AT THE GETTY HALL IN LOS ANGELES

2. NORTH KOREA MS. PADMINI ROY (POP GROUP) X 9 MUMBAI 10-18TH APRIL, 98
TO PARTICIPATE IN APRIL SPRING FESTIVAL IN PYONG YANG.

3-5.
BRAZIL
CULTURAL GROUPS

1. PT. HARI PRASAD CHAURASIA X 5 (FLUTE), MUMBAI

2. MS. MALAVIKA SARUKKAI (BHARATANATYAM) X 6, CHENNAI

3. MS. KUMUDINI LAKHIA (KATHAK) X 16
1-20TH MAY, 98

TO PERFORM AT THE FESTIVAL OF INDIA
6.
USA
GERMANY
SHRI ATUL DESAI

(HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 3 AHMEDABAD
1ST MAY TO 30TH AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

7.
GERMANY
USA
UAE
GUNDECHA BANDHU (DHRUPAD) X 4 MUMBAI
8TH MAY TO 30TH JUNE, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF INDO-GERMAN SOCIETIES

8.
GREECE
SHRI HEMANT CHAUHAN (FOLK SINGER) X 6 AHMEDABAD
14-26TH MAY, 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDIA VISION 98

9-10
JAPAN
PHILIPPINES
HONG KONG

SINGAPORE
MS. MALAVIKA SARUKKAI (BHARATANATYAM) X 6 CHENNAI

USTAD SHAMIM AHMED KHAN (SITAR) X 3, MUMBAI

15TH MAY TO 2ND JUNE, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES ORGANISED BY MIN-ON CONCERTS IN JAPAN AND CHAIN TOUR OF THE REGION

11.
BARBADOS
SURINAM
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

FOLK SINGER OF SMT. DEEP MALA MOHAN (BHOJPURI FOLK SINGER) X 4, NEW DELHI

15TH MAY TO 14TH JUNE 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

12.
MOROCCO
UAE
HUNGARY
FRANCE

PROF. DEBU CHAUDHURY (SITAR) X 4, DELHI
23RD MAY TO 15TH JUNE, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE SACRED MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE CITY OF FES, MOROCCO AND CHAIN TOUR OF THE REGION.

13.
SINGAPORE
PANCHAVADYAM AND THYAMBAKA PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE X 10, KERALA
30TH MAY TO 4TH JUNE, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN THE SINGAPORE ARTS FESTIVAL

14.
FRANCE
SMT. GANGUBAI HANGAL (HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 5 HUBLI, KARNATAKA

1-12TH JUNE, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT UNESCO, PARIS ON INVITATION.

15.
USA
SHRI VEMPATI CHINA SATYAM KUCHIPUDI ARTS ACADEMY X 10
CHENNAI

3RD JUNE TO 29TH SEPT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

16.
U.K.
FEROZ KHAN`S THEATRE `MAHATMA VERSUS GANDHI`, MUMBAI
8TH JUNE 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE BLOOMBERRY THEATRE AT THE INVITATION OF INDIAN HIGH COMMISSION

17-19.
BANGLADESH

1. MS. KUM KUM DHAR (KATHAK) X 5, LUCKNOW

2. PT. VISHWA MOHAN BHATT (MOHAN VEENA) X 4, JAIPUR

3. MS. MALINI RAJURKAR (HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 5, HYDERABAD
9-16TH JUNE, 98

15-21ST JUNE, 98

21-27TH JUNE, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

20.
SINGAPORE
SHRI O.S. ARUN (CARNATIC VOCAL) X 5, CHENNAI
9-22ND JUNE 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN SINGAPORE ARTS FESTIVAL

21.
UK
SHRI ANAND SHANKAR & SHRI GOPAL MISHRA, CALCUTTA

JUNE ` 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INDO BRITISH MUSIC PROJECT

22.
BRUNEI
MS. NEELIMA AZEEEM AND PANDIT RAM MOHAN MISHRA
JUNE `98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

23.
USA
7-MEMBER RAJASTHANI FOLK DANCE & MUSIC GROUP OF SHRI NIZAMMUDIN LANGA, DELHI & ONE CRAFTSMAN,
SHRI JAFAR ALI (BROCADE WEAVER)
25-28TH JUNE 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOISE RIVER FESTIVAL IN THE STATE OF IDAHO.

24
FRANCE
5-MEMBER PUPPET GROUP BHARTIYA LOK KALA MANDAL FROM UDAIPUR

28TH JUNE TO 5TH JULY, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF THEATRE EN TETE IN THE FESTIVAL
`SUR L`air de L`INDE PARIS`

25.
PORTUGAL
HUNGARY
DENMARK

(DANCERS GUILD X 16 LED BY MANJU SHRI CHAKI SIRCAR, CALCUTTA JULY` 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD EXPO `98 AND THEREAFTER TO TOUR THE REGION,

26. PORTUGAL

(SHRI BUDDHADEV DASGUPTA (SAROD) X 3, CALCUTTA JULY ` 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD EXPO `98

27.
PORTUGAL
DENMARK
HUNGARY
ITALY

(PUNG CHOLAM & DHOL CHOLAM X 10, MANIPUR
JULY ` 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD EXPO `98 AND THEREAFTER TO TOUR THE REGION,
28.
PORTUGAL
HUNGARY
GERMANY

(RANG BAHAR X 14 FOLK DANCE GROUP GUJARAT

JULY ` 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD EXPO `98 AND THEREAFTER TO TOUR THE REGION,

29.
SWITZERLAND
ARYA VAIDYA SALA KOTTAKKAL MAPAPURAM X 10 (KATHAKALI) DIST. KERALA
8-14TH JULY 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES.

30.
SOUTH AFRICA
ZIMBABWE
BOTSWANA
TANZANIA

HARVINDER SINGH BAJWA, (BHANGRA & GIDDHA) X 16 , LUDHIANA, PUNJAB

10TH JULY TO 10TH AUG. 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HERITAGE FESTIVAL IN DURBAN

31.
VIETNAM
LAOS
COMBODIA
MALAYSIA
SINGAPORE
INDONESIA
MS. LEELA SAMSON (BHARATANATYAM) X 7, NEW DELHI
14TH JULY TO 10TH AUGUST 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

32.
SUDAN
JORDAN
SAUDI ARABIA
KENYA
TANZANIA
UAE
SHRI JAFAR HUSSAIN (QAWWALI) X 9
BADYAUN
14TH JULY TO 10TH AUGUST 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

33.
PALESTINE
13-MEMBER CONTEMPORARY DANCE TROUPE `BHOOMIKA` LED BY PT. NARENDRA

SHARMA, NEW DELHI

17-20TH JULY, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE 6TH PALESTINE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

34.
BANGLADESH
MS. USHA GANGULI (THEATRE) X 25 CALCUTTA
20-30TH JULY 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

35.
ETHIOPIA
DJIBOUTI
SHRI JOHAR ALI (VIOLIN) X 3

24-28 JULY, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

36.
USA
8-MEMBER NANDIKAR GROUP OF PROF. RUDHRAPRASAD SENGUPTA, CALCUTTA
29TH JULY TO 25TH AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES & JOINT PRODUCTION OF THE PLAY GOTRAHEEN AT THE NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL FRIBERG FESTIVAL

37.
QATAR
UAE
NINA & RAJINDER MEHTA (LIGHT CLASSICAL), MUMBAI

2-15TH AUGUST 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

38.
MADAGASCAR
MAURITIUS

SHRI PARTHO BOSE (SITAR PLAYER) CALCUTTA

9-17TH AUG. 98

FOR JUGALBANDI PERFORMANCES

39.
MALDIVES
DUMMY HORSE FOLK DANCE GROUP X 14, CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU
11-18TH AUGUST, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

40.
NEPAL
FOLK DANCE & MUSIC GROUP (SONG & DRAMA DIVISION) X 25, NEW DELHI
11-18TH AUGUST, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

41-42.
IRAQ
JORDAN

SHRI DEEPAK CHAUDHURY (SITAR) X 3, CALUTTA

MS. PRERANA SHRIMALI, (KATHAK) X 5, DELHI

11-18TH AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

43.
THAILAND
SINGHAJEET SINGH & CHARU MATHUR, (MANIPUR DANCE) X 14, NEW DELHI
11-19TH AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

44.
NORWAY
DENMARK
ITALY
GERMANY

MS. KALA RAMNATAH (HINDUSTANI VIOLIN) X 3
MUMBAI
12-22ND AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

45.
BHUTAN

MS. USHA UTHUP (POP SINGER) X 11, CALCUTTA
12-24TH AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

46.
ITALY
UK
NETHERLANDS
GERMANY

MS. UMA SHARMA (KATHAK) X 6, DELHI
12-24TH AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

47.
SEYCHELLES
REUNION ISLANDS
SOUTH AFRICA

HENGERABARI ASOM KALA KENDRA, (BIHU GROUP) X 14, GUWAHATI ASSAM

13-23RD AUG. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

48.
AUSTRALIA
SHRI T.V. GOPALKRISHNAN, (PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE) X 6, CHENNAI

14-24TH AUGUST, 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

49.

USA
MS. PRABHA ATRE, (HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 3, MUMBAI

14TH AUG. 30TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

50.
SRI LANKA
20-MEMBER BOMBAY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
15TH AUG. 98

TO PRESENT JOINT CONCERT WITH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF SRI LANKA

51.
IRAQ
SYRIA

TURKEY
AZERBAIJAN

`RANGALA` (BHANGRA AND GIDDHA) X 12 LUDHIANA,

PUNJAB

26TH AUG. TO 12TH SEPT. 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN BABYLON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL IN IRAQ,

BASRAH FESTIVAL IN SYRIA AND IZMIR FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL IN TURKEY

52.
USA
SMT. PUSHPA BHUYAN (SATTRIYA DANCE) X 4, GUWAHATI
29TH JULY TO 29TH AUG. 98

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TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF THE INDIAN-FORUM UTAH (IFU), SALT LAKE.
THE PROPOSAL WAS ORIGINALLY APPROVED BY THE FORMER PRESIDENT, ICCR. VISIT COULD NOT
TAKE PLACE EARLIER DUE TO ILLNESS OF MS. BHUYAN

53.
AUSTRALIA
INDONESIA
MALAYSIA
HONG KONG
JAPAN
SINGAPORE
SOUTH KOREA

MS. SWAPANA SUNDARI, (KUCHIPUDI) X 5, NEW DELHI
7TH AUGUST, 98 TO 13TH SEPT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

54.
NIGERIA
IVORY COAST
CAMEROON
SPAIN, FRANCE
GERMANY

MS. ARUNA MOHANTY (ODISSI) X 5 BHUBNESWAR
7TH SEPT. TO 15TH OCTOBER 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

55.
NIGERIA
IVORY COAST
CAMEROON
SPAIN
FRANCE

SHRI M.N. RAO (SITAR) X 3, BANGALORE

7TH- 30TH SEPT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

56
POLAND
CZECH REPUBLIC
MS. VASUDHARA DORASWAMY (BHARATANATYAM) X 5, BANGALORE

9-14 SEPT
1998

TO GIVE CULTURAL PERFORAMANCES

57-59.
USA
SHRI ULHAS KALSHALKAR (VOCAL)
SHRI PARTHA SARTHY (SAROD)
SHRI SHUBHENDRA RAO

(SITAR)

15TH SEPT. TO 1ST NOV. 98

REQUEST FROM DR. B.N. DIXIT FOR INDIAN MUSIC CONCERTS ARRANGED BY CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS OF INDIA

60.
USA
SHRI K.J. YESUDAS & SMT SUDHA RAGHUNATHAN, (CARNATIC VOCAL) X 7 CHENNAI

16TH SEPT. TO 30TH SEPT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF BHARTIYA VIDYA BHAVAN, USA

61.
UK, FRANCE
AUSTRIA
SMT. SHANNO KHURANA

(HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 5
NEW DELHI

22ND SEPT. TO 20TH OCT. 98

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TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

62.
MALAYSIA
MS. GURMEET BAWA (BHANGRA & GIDDA GROUP) X 18
11-29 SEPT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES DURING COMMONWEALTH GAMES

63.
FRANCE
PROF. GORA SARBADHAKARY, (RABINDRA SANGEET) VISHWABHARTI, CALCUTTA
28TH SEPT. TO 7TH OCT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

64-65.
RUSSIA
PT. LAXMAN KRISHNA RAO PANDIT, (HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 2, NEW DELHI
SHRI SUNIL MUKHERJEE (SAROD), NEW DELHI
29TH SEPT. TO 6TH OCT. 98

TO GIVE LECTURE DEMONSTRAION AND PERFORMANCES

66-67.
TURKEY
KUWAIT
QATAR
OMAN, UAE
MS. VIJYALAKSHMI (MOHINIATTAM) X 6

MS. VANDANA KAUL (KATHAK) X 5
2-21ST OCT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

68.
MEXICO
VENEZUELA

ARGENTINA
CUBA

SHRI ASTAD DEBOO (CONTEMPORARY DANCE) X 8,

MUMBAI
9-27TH OCT. 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN CERVANTINO FESTIVAL, MEXICO AND CHAIN TOUR OF

THE REGION

69.
NETHERLANDS
UK
GERMANY
DENMARK

MS. MAHIMA CASEWA (LIGHT CLASSICAL) X 4 NEW DELHI

9-21ST OCT. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

70.
GERMANY
UK
SWEDEN
YAKSHAGANA GROUP OF LATE SHRI SHIVA RAM KARANTH X 14, KARNATAKA
16TH OCT. TO 26TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF INDO GERMAN SOCIETIES

71.
AUSTRIA
FRANCE
SHRI SANJOY BANDOPADHYAY (SITAR) X 3 KHAIRAGARH, MP

23RD OCT. TO 20TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE REQUEST OF AUSTRIA-INDIA ASSOCIATION

72.
FRANCE
UK
MS. SULOCHANA BRAHASPATI (HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 5 NEW DELHI

23RD OCT. 30TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

73.
BELGIUM
DENMARK
FRANCE
GERMANY

MS. SHOBHNA RAO (LIGHT CLASSICAL) X 5
23RD OCT. TO 20TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

74.
FRANCE
GERMAY
BELGIUM

SHRI M.V. NARASHIMHACHARI (BHARATANATYAM) X 3 CHENNAI
30TH OCT. TO 15TH DEC. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF `TRIVENI`.

75.
PHILIPPINES
5 AIRTICKETS TO PARANJOTI ACADEMY CHORUS GROUP, MUMBAI

8-15TH NOV. 98

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CHORUS FESTIVAL

76.
SRI LANKA
MS. JYOTI SRIVASTAVA, ODISSI DANCER X 5 NEW DELHI
12-19TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN THE DANCE FESTIVAL AND GIVE LECTURE DEMONSTRATION

77.
FRANCE

USTAD IMRAT KHAN

(SITAR) X 2 ST. LOUIS, USA

15-18TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNESCO MADANJEET SINGH PRIZE

78.

FRANCE
NETHERLANDS
CROATIA

MS. GEETANJALI LAL (KATHAK) X 5 NEW DELHI
19-30TH NOV. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF `MANDAPA` IN PARIS

79.
CANADA

SHRI MAZHAR ALI KHAN/JAVAD ALI KHAN (VOCAL) X 3

8-20 DEC., 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF USTAD BADE GHULAM ALI KHAN MUSIC ACADEMY OF TORONTO

80.
THAILAND
KARGAM GROUP X 20 (FOLK DANCE GROUP), TAMIL NADU

7-13TH DEC. 98

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES ON THE OCCASION OF THE ASIAN GAMES

81-82.
SRI LANKA

(MS. RAMA VAIDYANATHAN

(BHARATNATYAM) X 4
NEW DELHI

(MS. CHARUMATI RAMACHANDRAN (CARNATIC VOCAL)

10-22 DEC 1998

TO GIVE LEC DEMONSTRATION / CONDUCT WORKSHOP AND GIVE PERFORMANCES

83.
THAILAND

MS. RINA JANA (ODISSI) X 5, BHUBNESWAR

13-25 JAN. 99

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AND LECTURE DEMONSTRATION

84.
SOUTH AFRICA
ZIMBABWE
MOZAMBIQUE
ZAMBIA
BOTSWANA

USTAD ASLAM SABRI (QAWWALI) X 6, NEW DELHI
20 TH JAN-23RD FEB. 99

TO GIVE PERFORMANCE

85.
UAE
OMAN
QATAR

SAMANVAY FOLK DANCE GROUP FROM GUJARAT X 18
21ST JAN - 11TH FEB 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

86.
MALAYSIA
SINGAPORE
INDONESIA

MS. MADHAVI MUDGAL (ODISSI) X 7 NEW DELHI
24TH JAN - 12TH FEB ` 99

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AND LECTURE DEMONSTRATION / INTERACTION WITH DANCERS AND VISIT

DANCE INSTITUTIONS

87-88.
GERMANY
BOSNIA
DENMARK
ITALY

MS. DEEPTI OMCHERRY BHALLA (MOHINIATTAM) X 5 AND USTAD ALLAUDDIN KHAN (ESRAJ PLAYER) X 3
25TH JAN - 22ND FEB 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

89.
SOUTH AFRICA
ZAMBIA
BOTSWANA
SMT. MANI KRISHNASWAMI (CARNATIC VOCAL) X 6, CHENNAI
27 JAN-20TH FEB. 99

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

90.
SRI LANKA

MS. REKHA SURYA (LIGHT CLASSICAL) X 5, NEW DELHI

6-13TH FEB 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

91-92.
NEPAL
MS. PRATIBHA PRAHLAD (BHARATANATYAM) X 6, BANGALORE
MS. ALARMEL VALLI (BHARATANATYAM) X 6, CHENNAI

3-7TH FEB 1999

14-17TH FEB 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

93.
BANGLADESH
MS. RANJABOTI SIRCAR (CONTEMPORARY DANCE) X 5, CHENNAI

16-19 FEB
1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

94.
SWEDEN
NETHERLANDS
POLAND
BELGIUM
GERMANY

MS. SHOVANA NARAYAN (KATHAK) X 5 NEW DELHI
17TH FEB-7TH MARCH 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES, LECTURE DEMONSTRATION AND CONDUCT WORKSHOPS

95.
AUSTRALIA
THEATRE GROUP OF MS. NEELAM MANSINGH CHOUDHARY X 21, CHANDIGARH

20TH FEB. 99
TO 12TH MARCH 99

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL OF PERTH AND CANBERRA MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL IN CANBERRA

96-101
BANGLADESH
SHRI RATAN THIYAM (THEATRE) X 30, IMPHAL
7-12TH MARCH 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES DURING THE `INDIA TRADE EXHIBITION` ORGANISED BY ITPO IN
ASSOCIATION WITH HCI, DHAKA

MS. PADMA TALWALKAR (VOCAL) X 3, MUMBAI

9-12TH MARCH
1999

MS. SANGEETA DAS (ODISSI) X 5, BHUBANESHWAR
10-14TH MARCH
1999

MS. KUMUDINI LAKHIA (KATHAK) X 16, AHMEDABAD
11-17TH MARCH
1999

PT. SHIV KUMAR SHARMA (SANTOOR) X 4, MUMBAI
12-17TH MARCH
1999

KOHINOOR LANGA (FOLK) X 10, JODHPUR
13-18TH MARCH
1999

102.
KENYA
UGANDA
TANZANIA
ZAMBIA

MS. ANJANA CHOPRA, (LIGHT CLASSICAL) X 5
NEW DELHI
11-31ST MARCH 99

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

103.
NEW ZEALAND
AUSTRALIA
15-MEMBER FOLK GROUP OF SHRI BHAGWAN SAHU (ORISSA) NEW DELHI

14TH MARCH - 7TH APRIL 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL `ASIA 2000`

104
USA
SHRI PARAMESHWAR HEGDE (HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 3, BANGALORE

MARCH /
APRIL
1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

105.
SRI LANKA

A. KATHAKALI GROUP X 14 (MARGI KATHAKALI)
TRIVANDRUM

25-31ST MARCH. 99

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

106.
SOUTH AFRICA
ZAMBIA
REUNION ISLANDS

MAURITIUS

MS. MEENU THAKUR (KUCHIPUDI) X 5 NEW DELHI
25TH MARCH - 20TH APRIL 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

ANNEXURE `A` CONTINUED

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS OUT GOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS 1999-2000

1-2.
SYRIA
TUNISIA
EGYPT
QATAR
KUWAIT
TURKEY

MS. SHREEKALA BHARATH

(BHARATANATYAM) X 5
CHENNAI
&
DR. MUSTAFA RAZA (VICHITRA VEENA) X 3
NEW DELHI
1 APRIL - 4 MAY 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

3.
NORTH KOREA

10-MEMBER GROUP OF KATHAK KENDRA, NEW DELHI

10-18 APRIL 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE APRIL SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL IN PYONG YANG

4-5.
FINLAND
U.K.
USTAD SABRI KHAN
AND KAMAL SABRI (SARANGI), NEW DELHI
15 APRIL - 15 JULY 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF `SURYA PRODUCTIONS HELSINKI AND SABARI ENSEMBLE, U.K.`

6.
CANADA
SHRI KUMAR BOSE

(TABLA), CALCUTTA
15 APRIL - 20 AUGUST 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF PANDIT JASRAJ SCHOLARSHIP FUND, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO.

7-8.
FINLAND
ESTONIA
MS. KALAVATI DEVI (MANIPURI) X 15, CALCUTTA
MS. KSHEMAVATHY KALAMANDALAM (MOHINIATTAM) X 6
TRIVANDRUM
1 - 9 MAY 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE `ASIA IN HELSINKI FESTIVAL`

9.
SOUTH
AFRICA
MS. JAYATI CHATTERJI
ODISSI X 1 (MUMBAI)
22 ND MAY - JUNE 1999

REQUEST FROM MR. JAY PATHER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, SIWELA SONKE DANCE THEATRE, THE PLAY HOUSE COMPANY TO ENABLE HIM WORK ON DANCE PRODUCTION `SIDDHARTHA` WITH THE COMBINATION OF SEVERAL STYLES OF DANCES : KATHAK, BHARATANATYAM, ODISSI, TRADITIONAL AFRICAN CLASSICAL BALLET AND CONTEMPORARY DANCE.

10.
UKRAINE
ROMANIA
LATVIA
MOROCCO

MS. GEETA CHANDRAN (BHARATANATYAM) X 5

(NEW DELHI)
22 MAY -
22 JUNE 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL OF MARAKESH IN MOROCCO AND TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

11.
POLAND

RANGPUTHLI PUPPET GROUP X 8, BANGALORE
23 MAY - 2 JUNE, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

12.
GERMANY
12-MEMBER BHANGRA GROUP OF SHRI PARAMJIT SINGH SIDDHU, PUNJAB

9 - 22 JUNE 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

13.
SWEDEN
GERMANY
SLOVAKIA
POLAND

PERCUSSION GROUP OF SHRI T.R. DHANDAPANY (CARNATIC) X 6, NEW DELHI

11-25 JUNE 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES
14.
USA & UK
PT. RAJAN AND SAJAN MISRA X 3 (HINDUSTANI VOCAL), NEW DELHI
18 JUNE - 9 AUGUST, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSIC FOR THE MILLENNIUM CONCERT AT THE INVITATION OF

BHARTIYA VIDYA BHAVAN

15.
SOUTH AFRICA
BOTSWANA
ZAMBIA

SHRI R.K. SRINIVASAN (CARNATIC / HINDUSTANI FLUTIST) X 4, VARANASI

21JUNE - 10 JULY 1999

TO GIVE CARNATIC / HINDUSTANI MUSIC RECITALS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THYAGARAJA FESTIVAL, ORGANISED BY THE INDIAN ACADEMY OF SOUTH AFRICA.

16.
HUNGARY
GERMANY
BULGARIA

MS. RAJASHREE CHINTAK
BEHERA (ODISSI) X 5, BHUBANESWAR
24 JUNE - 14 JULY, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUDAPEST FAREWELL FESTIVAL & THE PLOVDIV FESTIVAL IN BULGARIA

17.
SRI LANKA
MS. NANDINI SINGH
KATHAK DANCER X 5, NEW DELHI
2 - 8 JULY, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

18.
FRANCE
SHRI UDAY BHAWALKAR
HINDUSTANI VOCALIST, MUMBAI
16 JULY - 30 AUGUST, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL OLIVER .MESSAIN IN FRANCE

19.
ITALY

4 - ACCOMPANISTS OF ILEANA CITARISTI, ODISSI DANCER, BHUBANESHWAR

18 JULY- 09 AUGUST 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

20.
TUNISIA
EGYPT

MS. MUKTA MISRA
KATHAK DANCER X 5, NEW DELHI

22 - 28 JULY, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

21.
SINGAPORE
THAILAND
VIETNAM
MALAYSIA
INDONESIA

RAMAYANA GROUP OF SHRI RAM BHARTIYA KALA KENDRA X 25, NEW DELHI
9-31 AUGUST, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BANGKOK`S INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF DANCE & MUSIC AND TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

22.
HUNGARY
EGYPT
12-MEMBER DANCE AND MUSIC GROUP FROM HIMACHAL PRADESH
9 - 22 AUGUST, 1999

TO PARTICIAPTE IN THE PEPSI ISLAND FESTIVAL, HUNGARY AND ISMALIA FESTIVAL, CAIRO

23.
MAURITIUS
SOUTH AFRICA
UGANDA
TANZANIA

MS. AMALA SHANKAR (MODERN DANCE) X 15, CALCUTTA
9 AUGUST - 3 SEPTEMBER, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MADE IN INDIA SHOW, TANZANIA AND TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

24.
UK & EGYPT
UNITED PLAYERS GUILD INDIA (THEATRE GROUP) LED BY SHRI ROYSTEN ABEL X 6, NEW DELHI
11 AUGUST - 11 SEPTEMBER, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL, UK AND IN THE EXPERMINENTAL THEATRE FESTIVAL, CAIRO

25.
BHUTAN
POPULAR MUSIC GROUP OF MS. ILA ARUN X 25, MUMBAI
12 - 19 AUGUST
1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

26.
NEPAL
PT. JASRAJ, HINDUSTANI VOCALIST X 6 MUMBAI
13 - 16 AUGUST
1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

27-30.
BELGIUM & UK

UK, NORTHERN IRELAND (BELFAST)

SWITZERLAND

DENMARK

DENMARK, SWITZERLAND, UK AND NORTHERN IRELAND (BELFAST)

UK
-(I) MS. ANURADHA KRISHNAMURTHY CARNATIC VOCAL X 4, CHENNAI

MS. URMILA SATHYANARAYANAN

(BHARATANATYAM) X5

CHENNAI

(iii) SHRI KIRIT KHAN (SITAR) X 3, CALCUTTA

(iv) SHRI AJAY POHANKAR

(HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 4, MUMBAI

14 - 19 AUGUST, 1999
21 AUGUST - 31 AUGUST 1999
14-26 AUGUST, 1999

18-21 AUGUST, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN FESTIVAL OF INDIA IN EDINBURGH, UK
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- DO -
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31.
MONGOLIA
15-MEMBER CHAM DANCE GROUP FROM SPITUK MONASTERY OF LEH, LADDAKH
20 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNCTION BEING ORGANISED TO INAUGURATE A MONASTERY IN ULAANBAATAR

32.
GERMANY
AUSTRIA

SHRI ASHISH KAR

(SERAIKELLA CHHAU) X 10, BIHAR
27 AUGUST - 26 SEPT., 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. VISIT TO AUSTRIA IS AT THE INVITATION OF NATYA-MANDIR ASSOCIATION / THE AUSTRO INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

33.
SYRIA
EGYPT
IRAQ

PUNG, DHOL CHOLAM AND MARTIAL ARTS TROUPE MANIPUR X 14
RANGANIKETAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP
2 SEPTEMBER - 27 SEPT., 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BOSRA INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL, SYRIA AND IZMIR FESTIVAL, CAIRO AND BABYLON FESTIVAL, IRAQ.

34.
JAPAN
USTAD WASSIFFUDDIN DAGAR, HINDUSTANI VOCAL X 4, NEW DELHI
3 SEPTEM-BER - 14 OCTOBER, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

35.
USA
MS. SHUBHA MUDGAL

(HINDUSTANI VOCAL) X 3, NEW DELHI
8 SEPT.- 15 NOVEMBER, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF SHRI B.N. DIXIT, DIRECTOR, CENTRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS OF INDIA (ASIAN STUDIES - UCIS) UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

36.
USA
RONU MAJUMDAR (FLUTE) X 2, MUMBAI
13 SEPT - 9 NOV., 1999

- DO -

37.
U.K.
NETHERLANDS
MS. SHOVANA NARAYAN, KATHAK X 5, NEW DELHI
13-26 SEPT., 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE VI WORLD HINDI CONFERENCE SAMMELAN (ON BEHALF OF MEA AS AGENCY WORK) AND TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN NETHERLANDS

38
FRANCE
MS. ARUNA SAYEERAM (SACRED SINGER) X 5, CHENNAI

16 SEPT. -14 OCT, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL D`ILLE DE FRANCE.

39.
NEPAL
MS. MALVIKA SARUKKAI
BHARATANATYAM X 6, CHENNAI
17 - 24SEPT., 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

40.
USA
MEXICO
BELIZE
EL SALVADOR

MODERN DANCE GROUP OF ANANDA SHANKAR LED BY MS. TANUSHREE SHANKAR X 12, CALCUTTA
23 SEPT. - 25 OCT., 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CERVANTESE FESTIVAL AT GUANAJUATO, MEXICO AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INIDA MONTH ORGANISED BY THE LIVERPOOL CHIAN OF STORES, MEXICO

41-42
BAHRAIN
DOHA

UAE
JUGALBANDI GROUP OF MUKESH SHARMA (SAROD)

AND ANUPRIYA (VIOLIN) X 4, NEW DELHI

29 SEPT. - 9 OCTOBER, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

43.
FRANCE
CHETNA THEATRE GROUP OF SHRI ARUN MUKHERJEE X 5, CALCUTTA
1 - 24 OCTOBER, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF MR. M.PHILIPPE ROUYER HEAD OF PERFORMING ARTS, DEPTT. OF UNIVERSITE MICHEL DE MONTAIGNE BORDEAW

44.
BELARUS POLAND
CHOTTE SABIR KHAN X 3 SARANGI PLAYER, NEW DELHI

2 -10 OCTOBER, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

45.
CZECH REPUBLIC
HUNGARY
MS. KETAKI NARAYAN (BHARATANATYAM) X 5, NEW DELHI
12 - 23 OCTOBER, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES.

46-48
BANGLADESH

(i) MS. ASHWINI BHEDE, HINDUSTANI VOCAL X 4, MUMBAI

(ii) SHRI SHAHID PARVEZ, SITAR X 3, PUNE

(iii) SHRI VINAYAK TORVI, CARNATIC VOCAL X 4, BANGALORE
23 - 27 OCTOBER, 1999

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE MUSIC UTSAV

49-50
SRI LANKA

(i) MS. KAVITHA AND MS. TRIVENI SARALAYA (CARNATIC VOCAL) X 6, BANGALORE

(ii) MS. MEENAKSHI CHITHARANJAN, BHARATNATYAM X 3, CHENNAI

28 OCTOBER - 4 NOVEMBR 1999

28 OCTOBER - 4 NOVEMBER, 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL TO BE ORGANISED BY THE ARTS COUNCIL OF SRI LANKA

51-54. NGLADESH

(i) SOPANAM INSTITUTE OF PERFORMING ARTS AND RESEARCH LED BY SHRI KAVALAM NARAYANA PANICKER, THEATRE X 18, THIRUVANATHAPURAM

(ii) SRI IDAGUNJI MAHAGANAPATHI YAKSHAGANA MANDALI LED BY SHRI KEREMANE SHAMBHU HEGDE X 10, KARNATKA

(iii) KUDIYATTAM GROUP OF KERALA KALA MANDALAM X 9, THIRUVANATHAPURAM

(iv) C.YASHODA RAO, KUCHIPUDI DANCER X 5,
HYDERABAD

3-8 DEC., 1999

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SANSKRIT THEATRE SYMPOSIUM `NATYOTSAV` BEING ORGANISED IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CENTRE FOR ASIAN THEATRE, DHAKA

55-56
CHINA
MYANMAR
MALAYSIA
CHINA

(i) PT. BIRJU MAHARAJ KATHAK X 14, NEW DELHI

(ii) PUNG AND DHOL CHOLAM GROUP X 10
JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MANIPURI DANCE ACADEMI, IMPHAL
28 DEC - 16 JANUARY, 2000

28 DEC - 9 JANUARY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHINA INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF ETHNIC CULTURE, 1999

57-61
FRANCE

8 MUSICIANS -

(i) SHRI BISWAJIT ROY

CHOWDHURY (SAROD) x 2, NEW DELHI

(ii) PRAKASH WADHERA (FLUTE) x 2, NEW DELHI

(iii) FIAZ KHAN (TABLA) x 1,

NEW DELHI

(iv) SHRI SOM NATH MUKHERJEE (TABLA) X 2, NEW DELHI

(v) SHRI RAFIUDDIN SABRI (TABLA) X 2, CALCUTTA
31 DEC - 4 JANUARY, 2000

REQUEST RECEIVED FROM MS. MILENA SALVINI OF MANDAPA FOR A 24 HOURS RAGA CONCERT

62-63.
GERMANY
UK
SWITZERLAND

MS. CHITRA VISWESWARAN (BHARATANATYAM) AND R.VIWESWARAN (SANTOOR) X 6, CHENNAI
20 JAN - 20 FEB., 2000

INVITATION FROM SHANKARA ASIAN ARTS, LONDON AND OTHER CULTURAL ORGANISATIONS IN GERMANY

64-65.
JAPAN
SOUTH KOREA
MALAYSIA
PHILIPPINES
THAILAND

JAPAN
SOUTH KOREA
MALAYSIA

(i) SHRI RAJA & RADHA REDDY (KUCHIPUDI) X 6, NEW DELHI

(ii) SHRI BHAJAN SOPORI (SANTOOR) X 4, NEW DELHI

26 JAN -19 FEB

2000

26 JAN -12 FEB
2000

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF MIN-ON ORGANISATION

66.
SRI LANKA
MS. VANJA UDAY

(KUCHIPUDI) X 5, HYDERABAD
22-30 JAN., 2000

TO GIVE CULTURAL PERFORMANCES COIN-CIDING WITH THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF REPUBLIC DAY

67.
UAE
TURKEY

SHRI KALU NATH KALBELIA (RAJASTHANII FOLK DANCE) X 10, RAJASTHANI
22 JUANUARY - 8FEB., 2000

TO GIVE CULTURAL PERFORMANCES

68-69.
SRI LANKA
DR. BALAMURALI KRISHNA, CARNATIC
VOCALIST & ALARMEL VALLI X 11, CHENNAI
30 JANUARY - 2 FEBRUARY, 2000

TO GIVE CULTURAL PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF INTER- NATIONAL CENTRE FOR ETHNIC STUDIES AND LAW & SOCIETY TRUST AS PART OF NEELAM TIRUCHELVAM COMMEMORATION PROGRAMME

70-71.
BANGLADESH

(I) SHRI MADHUP MUDGAL (CARNATIC VOCALIST) X 5

(II) SHRI DHRUBO GHOSH (SARANGI) X 3
FEBRUARY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DANCE AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

72.
MAURITIUS
REUNION

ISLAND
LOK CHHANDA GROUP OF MS. MAITREYEE PAHARI X 18

ANNEXURE `A` CONTINUED

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS OUT GOING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS 2000-2001
IMPLEMENTATION REPORT APRIL, 2000 -TILL DATE

S.NO. COUNTRIES NAME OF THE GROUP PERIOD PARTICULARS OF THE VISIT

1. VENEZUELA
COLOMBIA
BRAZIL KATHAKALI GROUP OF INTERNATIONAL
CENTRE FOR KATHAKALI X 12, DELHI 1 APRIL - 4 MAY, 2000

FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE VIIth EDITION OF THE BIENNIAL IBEROAMERICAN FESTIVAL IN COLOMBIA AND THE 12th INTERNATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL IN CARACAS.

2.
INDONESIA
NORTH KOREA
CHINA
MALAYSIA
10-MEMBER BHARATANATYAM DANCE GROUP OF MS. JAYALAKSHMI ISWAR, DELHI
8 APRIL - 1 MAY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL IN PYONG YONG AND TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

3.
USA

DR. M.BALAMURALI KRISHNA (CARNATIC VOCAL) X 5, CHENNAI
20 APRIL - 30 APRIL, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TYAGRAJA MUSIC FESTIVAL.

4.
USA
MS. ASHWINI BHIDE (VOCAL) X 3, MUMBAI
4 APRIL - 24 MAY, 2000

TO VISIT USA AT THE INVITATION OF PROF. DIXIT FOR CONCERTS ON THE US UNIVERSITY CIRCUIT.

5.
ISRAEL
12-MEMBER GUJARATI FOLK DANCE GROUP OF HALAR LOK KALA MANDAL, JAMNAGAR X 12

1- 10 MAY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE `INDIA WEEK` TO COINCIDE WITH INDIA TRADE FAIR ORGANISED BY ITPO.

6.
USA
10-MEMBER PUNG DHOL CHOLAM GROUP OF JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MANIPURI DANCE ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS IMPHAL
4-30 MAY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN `MAY 2000 FESTIVAL` AT MEMPHIS BETWEEN 3-14 MAY AND TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN OTHER CITIES IN THE U.S.A.

7.
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
MS. DEEPA RAGHAVAN (BHARATANATYAM) X 1 AND MS. BANI RAY (ODISSI) X 1

17-31 MAY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FESTIVAL OF INDIA

8.
CHINA
 DR. L.SUBRAMANIAM (VIOLIN) X 11

24 MAY - 5 JUNE, 2000

TO COMMEMORATE THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATION BETWEEN INDIA AND PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA DURING THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA TO CHINA IN MAY, 2000

9.
SINGAPORE

12-MEMBER CHARKULA NRITYA AVAM BRIJ GEET MANCH LED BY SHRI MURARLI LAL SHARMA, U.P.
30 MAY - 5 JUNE, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN SINGAPORE ARTS FESTIVAL 2000 BEING ORGANISED BY THE NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL NAC OF SINGAPORE

10.
GERMANY
BRATISLAVA
ROMANIA
RUSSIA

MS. PRAGATI SOOD (KATHAK) X 5, DELHI
2 JUNE - 23 JUNE

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AT INDIAN PAVILION AT HANNOVER EXPO
AND IN REGION.

11.
SOUTH KOREA
MALAYSIA
KOODIYATTAM DANCE GROUP FROM NATANAKAIRALI OF SHRI

AMMANNUR CHAKYAR MADHOM, KERALA X 6
7 JUNE - 20 JUNE

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT THE INVITATION OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF ARTS

SCHOOL OF DANCE.

12.
POLAND
UK
MOROCCO
MS. SHARAN RANI BACKLIWAL (SAROD) X 4, DELHI
11 - 28 JUNE, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 14th INTERNATIONAL ORGAN AND CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL KOLODZKO - 2000
AND PERFORMANCES IN REGION.

13.
MOROCCO
EGYPT
REHMAT KHAN LANGA (RAJASTHANI FOLK SINGER) X 6, DELHI
15 - 28 JUNE, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF POPULAR ARTS IN MARRAKESH

14.
UK
HUNGARY
BOSNIA &
HERZEGOVINA
POLAND
FRANCE

KUCHIPUDI DANCE GROUP LED BY MS. KAUSHALYA READDY X 6, DELHI
23 JUNE - 16 JULY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN BUDAPEST FAREWELL FESTIVAL 2000 & BUCSU FESTIVAL AND
PERFORMANCES IN REGION

15.
SOUTH AFRICA
BHARATNATYAM DANCE GROUP OF MS. PRIYARDARSHINI GOVIND X 5, CHENNAI
24 JUNE - 12 JULY, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE `GRAHAMSTOWN` FESTIVAL AND PERFORMANCES IN REGION.

16.
POLAND
GERMANY

`ANJIKA` MANIPURI DANCE GROUP LED BY MS. PRITI PATEL X 9, CALCUTTA
8 JULY - 3 AUGUST, 2000

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KRAKOW FESTIVAL AND TO GIVE PERFORMANCES AT INDIAN PAVILION AT HANNOVER EXPO.

17.
USA
PRIME TIME THEATRE GROUP LED BY LILLETTE DUBEY X 6, MUMBAI
13 JULY - 2 AUGUST, 2000

TO GIVE SHOWS OF `DANCE LIKE A MAN` IN NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES OF USA.

18.
CANADA
USA
MS. SUTAPA TALUKDAR

(ODISSI) X 5, CALCUTTA
25 JULY - 27 SEPTEMBER

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES IN HOUSTON AT THE INVITATION OF INDO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, TEXAS AND IN THE REGION.

19.
KENYA
TANZANIA
ZAMBIA
SOUTH AFRICA
MADAGASCAR
MAURITIUS
SEYCHELLES

RAJASTHANI FOLK DANCE GROUP OF RAJKI PURAN NATH SAPERA X 10
4 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER, 2000

TO GIVE PERFORMANCES

ANNEXURE `B`

INCOMING CULTURAL DELEGATIONS

1999-2000

S.NO.	COUNTRY	CULTURAL TROUPE
1.	Myanmar	15-Member Ramayan Group
2.	Bangladesh	2-Member Cultural Troupe
3.	Namibia	22-Member Cultural Troupe
4.	Germany	14-Members Ensemble Oriol Berlin
5.	Bulgaria	5-Member Dance group of Mrs. Diana Dofova
6.	China (Beijing)	20-Member Gansu Acrobatic Group
7	Uganda	7-Member Folk Dances & Drums
8.	Italy	Solisti Veneti Orchestra
9.	Italy	Teatro Koros
10.	France	4-Member Jazz Concert Stephone Kochayan
11.	Austria	Art of Brass Quintet (Western Music Group)
12.	Egypt	27-Member Al-Taliaa Theatre Group
13.	Sri Lanka	13-Member Folk Dance & Music Group
14.	Nepal	6-Member Music Group of Anand Karki
15.	Vietnam	15-Member Folk Dance & Music Group
16.	France	Basque Duo Music Group
17.	Singapore	16-Member Ramayana Group
18.	UK	Shared Experience Theatre Group
19.	Netherlands	Storioni Piano Trio
20.	Austria	103-Member Vienna Symphony Orchestra
21.	Japan	Okinawa Folk Group
22.	South Africa	6-Member Theatre Group of Ronnie Govendar
23.	Greece	9-Member Attis Theatre Group
24.	Germany	4-Member Music Group of Tunji Beier

2000-01

1.	Hungary	19-Member Liszt Franz Chamber Orchestra
2.	Tunisia	10-Member Music Group of Lotfi Bouchnak

INDIAN PROGRAMMES - HORIZON SERIES NEW DELHI

1999-2000

S.No.	Name of the Artist	Field	Date of Performance
1.	Gaurav Mazumdar	Sitar	9 April`99
2.	Piyoosha Kailash Anuj	Devotional songs	16 April`99
3.	Aggarwal Sisters	Sitar & Sarod duet	21 May`99

4. Iftekhar Ahmed & Party Bazm-e-Qawwali 25 June`99

5. Priyadarshini Ghosh Mohiniattam 27 Aug`99
shome
6. Saraswati Rajagopalan
& Veena Sayeed Zafar Khan Sitar 17 Sept`99

7 Malashri Prasad Light Classical Vocal 29 Oct`99

8. Prabhat Kumar & Sarod Recital 19 Nov`99
Mohsin Ahmed Niazi Hindustani Vocal

9. Abhay Shankar Mishra & Kathak 11 Feb`2000
Shikha Khare
10. Uma Garg Hindustani Vocal 18 Feb`2000
11. Prakash Sangeet Hindustani Vocal 10 Mar`2000

2000-01

1. Rajeev Janardan Sitar 21 Apr`2000
Amrish Mishra Sugam Sangeet

2. Kalai Vani Rajmohan Bharatanatyam 5 May, 2000

3. Sruti Banerjee Manipuri Dance 12 May,2000

INDIAN PROGRAMMES - HORIZON SERIES OUTSIDE DELHI

1999-2000

S.No. Name of the Artist Field Date of Performance

Bangalore

1. Shafique Khan, Gulbarga Sitar 2 April`99

2. Shubha Dhananjay Bharatanatyam 9 April`99

3. Ms Vani Yadunandan Veena Recital 16 April`99

4. Anapayinidas Mayshark Bharatanatyam 23 April`99

5. Ramesk Kulkarni Light Music 30 April`99
6. Mr J Krishnakumar, Chennai Bharatanatyam 7 May`99

7 M.K. Neelakantachar Veena Recital 14 May`99

8. A Rashmi Bharatanatyam 21 May`99

9. Roopa and Deepa Carnatic Vocal Concert 28 May`99
10. Padma Murali Bharatanatyam 4 June`99
11. Nikhil Joshi Guitar in Carnatic Style 11 June`99
12. Priya V Raman Bharatanatyam 18 June`99
13. M.K. Siddharaju Light Music 25 June`99
14. Ranganatha Rao Narakasura Vadha, Puppet Show 2 July`99
15. Shilpa Uthapa Bharatanatyam 9 July`99
16. Saraswathi Murthy Light Music 16 July`99

17. Ajay Viswanatha Bharatanatyam 23 July`99
18. H Geetha Gopal Flute Concert 30 July`99
19. Anitha Mahesh 6 Aug`99
20. Y K Muddukrishna &
Rathnamala Prakash Drama-Nakkavu Nakshatra 13 Aug`99
21. Bangalore Musical Light Music 20 Aug`99
Association
22. Sowmya Narayana Bharatanatyam 27 Aug`99
23. B.G. Vinutha Budhihal Light Music 3 Sept`99
24. A R Sreedhara Bharatanatyam 10 Sept`99
25. Pallavi Prabha Devotional songs 17 Sept, `99
26. Naina R Shastri Bharatanatyam 24 Sept`99
27. Lakshmi V Koushik Karnatic Vocal 1 Oct`99
28. Shubharani Bolar Bharatanatyam 8 Oct`99
29. B Shivananda Karnatic Music 15 Oct`99
30. Chandrika V Rao Bharatanatyam 22 Oct`99
31. R.K. Subramanya Sitar Recital 29 Oct`99
32. S D Banuma Light Music 5 Nov`99
33. Federation of International International Cultural Evening 12 Nov`99
Student Associations
34. Geleyara Balaga Kannada Drama-Neralu 19 Nov`99
35. G Lakshmi Bai Bharatanatyam 26 Nov`99
36. B C Malathi Bharatanatyam 3 Dec`99
37. Syed Sallauddin Pasha Kathak 10 Dec`99
38. Saraswathi Narayan Karnatic Vocal 17 Dec`99
39. Suryanarayana Panjaje Yakshagana - Sishupala Vadhe 24 Dec`99
& Party
40. Anulekha Tagore Bharatanatyam 31 Dec`99
41. Dattatreya Arali Katte Puppet Show `Kumara Sambhava` 7 Jan`00
42. V G Ranjani Bharatanatyam 14 Jan`00
43. M.N. Prashant Veena Recital 21 April`00
44. Youth Writers and Artists Variety Cultural Programme 28 Jan`00
Guild
45. Kyoko Nobi, Japan Bharatanatyam 4 Feb`00
46. Nanda Troupe Drama - `Doni` 11 Feb`00
47. R Jyothi Bharatanatyam 18 Feb`00
48. Ashok Pant Hindustani Vocal 25 Feb`00
49. Poornima Ashok Bharatnatyam 3 March`00
50. Ganashree Karnatic Vocal 10 March`00
51. T K Shobha Bharatanatyam 17 March`00
52. Prakash Kumar Hegde Flute - Hindustani 24 March`00
53. Rashmi Sudhindra Bharatanatyam 31 March`00

Chandigarh

1 Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Martial Art 12 Aug`99

2. Himachali Folk Dances and Songs Folk Dances 16 Sept`99